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FOR A VEHICLE

) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
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The following document was cited in an Official Action recently issued by the Japanese Patent Office in connection with a corresponding foreign application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action and an English language translation of the Japanese Office Action is enclosed.

Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-171500.

Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-33866A and 2000-43694A were previously filed in the First Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 4, 2005.

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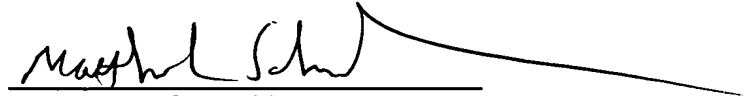
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